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**Part B for** May '31

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SUBJECT

Grant of a piece of land to the Burma Oil Company for installing a pump on the margin of the road leading to Holenarsipur

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) The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Dt
No J 9 & 4 dt 11-5-31

Conforming the order of the D C suspending the resolution of the Municipal Council in regard to the stoppage of further work of the Kerbside petrol pump

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From the D C Hassan Dt memo no C 1156-29 dy 27 3 31 forwarding letter no SA 226/29 dy 19 3 31 from the Presdt, Hassan town mc Council submitting copy of resoln of the Council re- grant of a piece of land to the BOC for installing a pump on the margin of the road leading to Holenarsipur

The resoln of the Council states that " the site in question is granted to the applicant on the recommend of the DC without the ownership of the site being decided x x x are of opinion that Govt have granted the site without giving an opportunity to the mc to have its say in the matter. They are also of opinion that the erection of the pump wd interfere with the interests of the mc Mr Gundappa gowda suggests also that the erection of the pump further may be stopped till the question of site is decided &c "

2) The question of the grant of a site to the BOC for putting up a pump at Hasan was pending before the mc cl for a long time

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As the matter was being deferred from time to time & as owing to differences in the Council they did not show any inclination to dispose of the matter, the DC in his letter dt 20.9.30 proposed permitting the company to instal the pump on a portion of the Bangalore - Mangalore road near the PB which, he said, was the property of Govt & over which the Mcty had no manner of right or control. This proposal was approved by Govt. As this was formed unsuitable for the grant of such a site on that road was sanctd in MC 17-29-51. Invtd for info & orders with previous papers,

MB 3/11/31

The present D.C may perhaps be required to submt a detailed report about this after consulting the Municipal Council if necessary.

3rd Member 13.4.31

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From the D.C. Hassan dt- 6
No C 1156-29 dt 12.4.31

Copy of his order suspending, in exercise of powers under sec 174 of the Mcl Regn, the resolr of the Council that the further work of erecting the pump be stopped

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| | 4 The ml cl at their meeting dt 28 3 31 resolved that under sec 50 (2)(c) of the ml Regn, the site on which the pump is being erected is held to be ml property & as the construction of the pump would interfere with ml rights further work may be stopped |
| | 5) The D-C states that the site does not actually form part of any ml drain but is beyond it forming part of Govt property & if nevertheless the cl were to claim the site as forming part of a ml drain, they have to establish their right Constructions At the D C. Council is that the Carrying out of the Stay orders of the cl would have the effect of Countermanding an order of Govt & lead to unnecy civil litigation & that resolns of the Council are ultra vires he has, by virtue of powers vested in him under sec 174(1) of the ml Regn, suspended the resolns of the Council dt 17 3-31 & 28 3 31, pending the orders of Govt |
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| | 6) It is mentioned in resoln of the Council dt 28 3 31 & in the Copy of order of the D C suspending it that the question of ownership of the site |
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pending before Govt ~~of~~ The reference perhaps is to the President's letter forwarding Copy of cl resolu Dt 17 3 31 It is seen from the letter that the resolu was subd for the "information of Govt" 136 Pub I

2) As regards the ownership of the site under advertance, kind refce is invited to Notes on mc 14-29-50 & 51 "B" The Executive Engr is reported to have said that the site belongs to Govt

It is for consideration whether recourse to Sec 174 of the mc Regu by the D C was appropriate or called for

Subd for orders,

MB/ 1674

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8) The question relates to the protest by the Hassan Town Municipal Council to the lease by the Deputy Commissioner of a site on the margin of the road leading from Hassan town to Holenarsipur road for the construction of a ~~pakka~~ petrol pump for a period of 10 years The Municipal council claim the land as their own and have resolved that the Company be given a notice to the effect that further work of the pump may be stopped pending final orders of the question which is pending ~~finxkxxxdexx~~ before Government The Deputy Commissioner has suspended the resolution of the Council under section 174(1) and states in justification of his action that the property leased out is Government property and that the Municipal Council have to establish their right to the land constitutionally and that he had to take this course in order to ~~xkk~~ obviate unnecessary civil litigation and the execution of the resolution of the Municipal Council may not have the effect of countermanding the orders of Government in the matter In his letter dated 20th December 1930 Mr Wajid granted the land to the Company and asked for ratification of his action, In ~~kkx~~ this letter it is stated that the Executive Engineer said that the land belonged to Government The Chief Engineer who was consulted in the matter having had no objection to the grant of the proposed land, the action of the Deputy Commissioner was approved The main point on which the whole question depends is whether the land leased out is Government land or the property of the Municipal

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Council The grounds on which the Municipal Council claim the land as their own are not specified in their resolution If the claim is to be made on the ground that it forms part of the Yelwal ~~xxx~~-Hassan Road, which is a District Board road passing through Hole-narsipur the claim of the Municipal Council appears to be quite tenable, for under Section 44 of the Mysore District Boards' Regulation, the portion of ~~xxx~~ a District Board road ~~as~~ lying within Municipal limits is vested in the Municipal Council It is not clear how the Deputy Commissioner concluded that the land is Government property While section 44 is clear on the point, the onus of proving that the land belongs to Government appears to lie on the Deputy Commissioner and the Government The ~~Deputy Commissioners~~ attention of the Deputy Commissioner may be drawn to this aspect of the question and he may be asked to report in consultation with the Executive Engineer as to how the land could be claimed as Government property (A)

9) As regards the suspension of the resolutions of the Municipal Council under section 174, it is submitted that none of the reasons specified by the Deputy Commissioner falls within the scope of the section for a lawful application of this section, the action of the Municipal Council should be causing or should be likely to cause injury or annoyance to the public or should lead to a breach of the peace or should be unlawful ~~lawful~~ None of the conditions prescribed by the section exists in this case The order of the Deputy Commissioner does not, therefore, appear to be lawful and is likely to be set aside in a court of law (Please see notes under Sections 174 and 175 of Cumming's Bombay District Municipal Manual stating that Civil courts may interfere if the Collector a ts ~~xx~~ ultra vires ) (B)

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(c) The records are not clear as to whether the lessee of the land has taken out the necessary license from th Municipal Council under section 96 of the Municipal Regulation for the erection of the pump and the she necessary for the sale of petrol The Municipal Council may proceed under section 151 and direct the lesseee to discontinue the use of th premises for the purpose for which it was taken and it does not appear to be expedient to allow the lessee to proceed with the erection of the pump without the concurrence of the Municipal Council

(d) In these circumstances, it appears expedient to rescind the order of the Deputy Commissioner and pass suitable orders re the erection of the pump, after ascertaining in detail, the grounds on which the Municipal Council object to the erection of the pump

DS 9/2nd 31 (Gen Secy) DS 17 4 31

(2) The action of the late Dep'y Com'r in granting the site to the Petrol Company and the action of the present Dep'y Com'r in suspending the levy of the Municipal Council (under Sec' 174 of the Mun'l Regn — (c)) thereby allowing the Company to complete the pump — are, in both cases, irregular but they are, it seems to me, in public

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OFFICE OF THE
24 APR 1931
No 7397

Interests

13 The D C may be asked to have the question of ownership exd

If the Muni Council are dissatisfied with the order of Restitution, the Coll probably pass a Resn to that effect Pending such action, I do not think Govt need intervene in the matter —

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3rd Member then
Law Secy.

RJ
20/4/31

15th A deadlock has been produced The case has produced some local sensation The D C would perhaps have done well if he had reported the matter to Govt before acting under the drastic provisions of S. 174(1)
When the Section expressly specifies the grounds on which action could be taken under it, the D C's order is subject only to that very proviso, and it is difficult to support it
I think that under S. 174(2) Govt have to decide the q'n one way or the other They have either to rescind the order, or uphold or modify it as laid down in the sub-section

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3rd Member)

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16. Please ascertain confidentially whether the bonds have been made over

please do this today
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To The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District
No L8774 Dated 25 4 1931
Enquiries the progress made
with regard to the erection of
a Petrol pump at Hassan and
whether its stoppage if ordered
now would involve any loss &
if so to what extent

D.O. No C 1156-29 Dy 3 5 31
D.C. Hassan forwarded
copy of letter Dy 1 5 31 from
the Priest Hassan Municipality
stating that the work of
erecting the pump is
nearing completion &
its stoppage now would
involve needless complications
20 Submd with reference
to Members order at Annexure
18 Supra
21/3rd Member

5.5.31

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The only ground on which the Municipality can claim the sale is that it is part of a road constructed from Ft Fort passing through the Municipality but it is stated that the land is beyond the drain and as such to claim by the Municipality of the land cannot be admitted unless they can produce the proof that the land belongs to them It is not necessary to interfere with the decision for DC that it is part land of the Crown however it is stated that the bund was erected before the declaration of the Municipal Council & they had ample time & occasion the Decision before a humble petty and incurred considerable expenditure in putting up the bund removal is likely to result in heavy loss

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RP 6/5/31

23) Agreed to dismiss

RD 13/5/31 3rd Member

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| 7 | To The Dy Commr, Hassan dtd No £9207 dt 16th May 1931 Orders the confirmation of the Order of the Dy Commr dt the 12th April 1931, suspending under Sec 144 (1) of the Cr P C Regn the resolution nos 14 & 5 of the Hassan Mc-ee-s dt 17-3-31 & 28-3-31 in regard to the stoppage of further work of the Kerb side petrol pump that is being erected by the side of the Hassan - Hole-narsipur road |

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No SA 226/29
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Office of the President, Town Municipal Council,
Dated Hassan, the 19th March 1931

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From

S N Sreenivasa Rao, Esq , B A
President, Town Municipal Council, Hassan

To

B Narayanaswamiengar, Esq , B A , B L ,
General Secretary to the Government of
H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

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24 MAR 1931
HASSAN

Through

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District

Sir,

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— Memo —
forwarded with
enclosures
M Hebbar
By Comm
of Hassan

Subject

Grant of a piece of land to the Burmah Oil Company for installing a Kerbside Pump on the margin of the road leading to Holenarsipur

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the resolution of the Hassan Town Municipal Council passed at their meeting held on the 17th March 1931 in the matter

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submitted with previous papers
Please put up
a formal note
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President,
Town Municipal Council, Hassan

Proceedings of an adjourned special meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held in the premises of the Hassan Town Municipal Office, on Tuesday the 17th March 1931 at 8 A M

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14R Application No P/KP dated 30th December 1929 from the Manager, Burma Oil Company, Bombay praying for the grant of a site for the erection of a second kerbside pump at Hassan

Resolution The matter was discussed at length The site in question is granted to the applicant on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner without the ownership of the site being decided as to whom it belongs The Council are of opinion that the Government have granted the site without giving an opportunity to the Municipality to have its say in the matter They are also of opinion that the construction of the pump would interfere with the interests of the Municipality Mr Gundappagowda suggests also that the erection of the pump further may be stopped till the question of site is decided

Note by President The question of stopping the further work of the erection of the pump being a separate subject matter, it may be brought for discussion at a subsequent meeting, if necessary

The Council desired that this resolution be communicated to Government

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Sd S N Sreenivasa Rao,
President

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President,
Town Municipal Council, Hassan

No C 1156-29
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 11th April 1931

14 APR 1931 GENERAL SECTT G BRANCH

From

G B Heblikar, Esq , B A , LL B ,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, Hassan

To

R Ranga Rao, Esq B A , B L ,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Burmah Oil Company, Bombay having applied for a suitable site for erecting a Kerbside Petrol Pump in Hassan Town, a recommendation was sent with this office letter No C 1156-29 dated the 20th December 1930 to Government that a bit of land on the margin of the Bangalore-Mangalore Provincial road, just near the entrance to the First Class Travellers' Bungalow, may be granted to the Company for a period of ten years subject to an annual rent of Rs 75/- which was approved by Government in their order No 3478-80 M1 17-29-49 dated the 30th October 1930 The Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, was of opinion that the site on which the pump was to be put up was quite unsuited as it is in close proximity to the Public Works Department magazine This site had therefore to be abandoned Another site on Government land by the side of the Hassan-Holenarsipur road was in consultation with the Engineer, granted to the Company by my predecessor for 10 years for an annual rent of Rs 75/- and the Government were requested in this office letter No C 1156-29 d ted the 20th December 1930 to approve of the action taken by my predecessor A copy of this letter was likewise communicated to the Municipal Council through the President with Memo No C 1156-29 dated the 20th December 1930

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The Deputy Commissioner's action in granting the land having been approved by Government in their order No L 6323-5/M1 17-29-5 dated the 31st January 1931, the Company were given permission to erect the pump When the work was in progress, the Municipal Council (about three months after the grant of the site was communicated to them viz , between 20th December 1930 and 17th March 1931) objected to the grant of the site and resolved at their meeting held on 17th March 1931, that as the site was granted to the Company on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner before the question of its ownership was determined and as no opportunity was given to the Municipal Council to have its say before the land was given, the further construction of the work may be stopped till the question was finally decided The President however gave a ruling that the question of stopping the work being different from the one on the agenda, it may be brought for being discussed at another meeting, if need be With this reservation the resolution was passed by a majority and the Municipal Council desired that the matter may be communicated to Government (vide copy of the resolution) This was duly communicated to Government with the President's letter No S A 226-29 dated the 19th March 1931 transmitted with this office memo No C 1156-29 dated the 27th March 1931

Again at their meeting convened on the 28th March 1931, this subject was taken up and the Municipal Council resolved that as under Section 50 (2)(c) of the Municipal Regulation, the drain on which the Kerbside Petrol Pump is being erected, is held to be Municipal property, and as the question of the ownership of the site is pending before Government and the construction of the pump would interfere with Municipal interests, further work may be stopped (vide copy of the resolution)

I may state in this connection, that between 20th December 1930 and the 17th March 1931, the Municipal Council had more than sufficient time (nearly three months) to consider the question,

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but they did not choose to bring in their objection until the erection of the pump had actually begun As such, the plea put forward by them, that they were not given any opportunity to have their say does not stand

Secondly, the site on which the pump is being erected (which is almost now complete) does not actually form part of any drain but is beyond it forming part of Government property and if nevertheless the Municipal Council were to claim the site as forming part of the Municipal drain, they have to establish their right constitutionally Their contention therefore does not stand to the point

Furthermore, as the matter has already been finally decided by Government, any interference by the Municipal Council at this stage in the manner they now contemplate, would tantamount to countermanding an order issued by Government, which power Government (are/only) competent to exercise, modify or cancel If the President were to carry out the stay orders as resolved by the Council it would only create unnecessary difficulties by way of civil litigation etc

As the resolutions of the Municipal Council as they now stand appear to me to be ultra vires, I have, accordingly, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 174 of the Municipal Regulation, directed that the resolutions be suspended pending orders of Government A copy of this order separately issued to the President is also enclosed for kind information I request ~~that~~ early orders of Government in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District
(Absent from Head Quarters)

No C 1156 29

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 11th/12th April 1931

Official Memorandum

Read -

1 Letter No C 1156-29 dated the 20th December 1930 from this office to the President, Municipal Council, Hassan, communicating the grant of a piece of Government land on the margin of the Hassan-Holenarsipur road in the Hassan Town to the Burmah Oil Company, Bombay, for constructing a Kerbside pump for ten years for an annual rent of Rs 75/-

2 Government Order No L 6323-5/Ml 17-29-51 dated the 31st January 1931, approving of the grant of the above land on the terms stipulated above

3 Resolutions No 14 and 5 of the Municipal Council, Hassan, at their meeting held on 17th March 1931 and 28th March 1931 respectively, to the effect that as under Section 50-2(c) of the Municipal Regulation, the drain on which the Kerbside Petrol Pump is being erected is Municipal property, that the land has been granted on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner without the question of the ownership of the same being decided and without giving the Municipal Council an opportunity to have their say in the matter, and the construction of the pump would interfere with the Municipal interests, the further work regarding the construction of the pump may be stopped etc

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The grant of the land in question has been sanctioned by Government in their Order No L 6323-5/Ml 17-29-51 dated the 31st January 1931 on the assumption that it is Government land

As the question whether the site is Municipal property or not is before Government, in virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned as per Section 174 (1) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation as xm now in force, the undersigned hereby directs that resolutions Nos 14 and 5 passed by the Municipal Council, Hassan, at their meetings held on 17th March 1931 and 28th March 1931 respectively be suspended pending orders of Government and under para (2) of the same Section the undersigned further directs that this order be communicated to the President, Municipal Council, Hassan, for information and guidance

" Copy "

Sd G B Heblikar,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

Proceedings of an adjourned special meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held in the premises of the Hassan Town Municipal Office on Tuesday the 17th March 1931 at 8 A M

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Note by President The question of stopping the further work of the erection of the pump being a separate subject matter, it may be brought for discussion at a subsequent meeting if necessary

The Council desired that this resolution be communicated to Government

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Sd S N Sreenivasa Rao,
President

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"Copy"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

Proceedings of an ordinary general meeting of the Hassan Town Municipal Council held in the premises of the Town Municipal Office, Hassan, on Saturday the 28th March 1931 at 8 A M

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5 Proposition brought forward by Messrs H B Gundappa and 6 other Municipal Councillors, Hassan Town, stating that "as the question of the ownership of the land on which the Kerbside Petrol Pump is being erected before the Octroi Katte is pending before Government and as the construction of the same in the present place interferes with the Municipal interests, the Company may be issued a notice to the effect that further work of the pump may be stopped pending final orders "

Resolution Under Section 50-2(c) of the Municipal Regulation the drain on which the Kerbside Petrol Pump is being constructed is held to be Municipal property and as such the proposition of Mr Gundappagowda is carried by majority, Mr Suryanarayana Rao and Mr C R Narayanaswamy Iyengar remaining neutral

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Sd S Sundara,
Chairman, 28/3/31

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Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

24 APR 1931
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PUBLICITY OFFICE

ABSTRACT OF NEWSPAPER INTELLIGENCE

*Date* 22nd April 1931.

| Heading of article | Name of newspaper date and page | Subject |
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| Awakening in British Opinion. | "The Daily Post", 23-4-31. | According to an Associated Press report addressing the Servants of India Society on the "Round Table Conference and After" in Bombay on the 21st instant Mr. C.Y. Chintamani said that the two factors which brought about the satisfactory results of the Conference were the unanimity of national demand, the intellectual capacity and the political talent shown by the Indian delegates present in London while the boycott of British goods had remarkably succeeded in achieving its primary object in compelling the attention of England to the Indian problem. He added that the 2nd achievement of the Conference was the declaration of the Princes in favour of Federation, as it did away with the anomalous situation of two Indias, who would be "unneighbourly neighbours", if the Butler Committee's recommendations had remained the last word on the subject. The Third achievement of the Conference was the declaration by the Prime Minister that India henceforth was to be ruled by a Government to be responsible to the Legislature, except for certain reservations and safeguards of a transitory nature. Mr. Chintamani observed, however that there must be a statutory limitation to the transitory period and that in respect of the Army, the future Government and the Legislature must not be denied whatever control |

Gandhiji at Sabarmati. "Daily Post", 22-4-1931

Addressing a small congregation, consisting of the inmates of the Sabarmati Ashram at Ahmedabad Mr Gandhi said it was not known, when the fight would be resumed, but that it would be a fiercer fight, if it was resumed and that crores would take part in it. He further asked the inmates of the Ashram to be alert and augment their strength and courage

Britishers and India "The Hindu", 22-4-31.

A British Official Wireless message says that speaking at the London University Sir John Simon said it was the paramount duty of the British people to make a close study of Indian problems He observed that pledges had been given to the Indian people to which every party was committed from which no one could withdraw but that, before any one could usefully consider alterations to the present constitutional structure of India, they must study patiently what it was He added that the new constitutional plan, must inevitably be superimposed on the existing foundations

Unity in Muslim ranks. "The Justice", 22-4-31

An Associated Press of India Message says that Sir Mohamed Shafi, in the course of an appeal to Mohamedans suggests the convening of a Muslim Round Table Conference to formulate the unanimous demands of Muslims for presentation to Mr. Gandhi According to Sir Mohamed Shafi, a comparative analysis of the resolutions passed by the Muslim nationalists Conference, the Muslim League, and the All Parties Muslim Conference at Delhi, make it clear that Muslims belonging to all

all schools are entirely unanimous on all items except the form of electorates. Sir M. Shafi adds that the question of electorates could best be settled at the joint Conference of Mussalmans

Agricultural Research Council — "The Hindu", 22-4-31

The Simla correspondent states that several schemes for the development of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry in India will come up for consideration at the meetings of the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research to be held from the 11th to the 13th May. Further mentions that there is a comprehensive proposal for sugarcane research in Bombay and Deccan and for an economic enquiry into the cost of sugarcane production in those provinces in India where sugar-cane is extensively grown. Adds that the total cost of the schemes submitted for consideration at this meeting is ~~xxx~~ in the neighbourhood of 27 lakhs

States People and 2nd R T C — "Swarajya", 21-4-31

A correspondent gives the text of a letter said to have been addressed by Dr Hosakoppa Krishna Rao to Lord Willingdon

In the course of the letter Dr H Krishna Rao asks the present Viceroy "to rise superior to the influence of the civilian clique at New Delhi to successfully accomplish what Lord Irwin, in spite of his best intentions has failed to achieve" He requests the Viceroy to release all political prisoners and to convince the Congress that ~~the~~ Indian and not British interests will be the primary consideration in the new constitution The

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The letter observes that the "delegation of liberty, life and property of ~~xxxxxx~~ however small and unimportant section of a people to the tender mercies of Rulers who have never proved their fitness to be entrusted with such heavy responsiblities would be a stupendous political blunder" and advocates an adequate representation of the interests of Indian States by the accredited representatives of their own in the 2nd R.T C.

Case against Mr. Sanjiva Rao. "The Swarajya", 21-4-31.

The Bangalore correspondent states that ~~xxx~~ in connection with the defamation case preferred by Mr H R Venkatasubba Rao, Executive Engineer against him, Mr V.S Sanjiva Rao, will submit a prayer to His Highness the Maharaja for the trial of this case, by a special Tribunal, consisting of independent judges

All India States People's Conference. "Daily Post" 21-4-31.

States that Mr. K T Bashyam, accompanied by Mr L C. Iyer and other volunteers has gone to Mysore on a propaganda tour to deliver lectures on the "Karachi Congress and its resolutions" and the "All-India States' Peoples Conference, Baroda."

Prohibition in Mysore. - Do -

Mentions that as a result of the systematic anti-drink campaign extraordinary situations have arisen at the annual auction sales of excise shops Points out that at ~~x~~ Tiptur a loss of Rs 5,000 was recorded while at Chicknayakanahalli there was no competition and the loss is estimated at about Rs 22,000

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**Excise Sales in "Daily Post", Mysore District 21-4-31.**

The Mysore correspondent writes that the excise sales held in some of the Talukas in the Mysore District show a considerable drop from the previous year, that at Mysore the revenue is about 13 per cent less, at Heggadadevankote 40 per cent less and at Nursur 33 per cent less than last year

**Liquor shops in "The Justice", Gorgaum 22-4-31**

An A.P.I. report says that picketing of liquor shops has commenced in Gorgaum, the organisers belonging to the local Humanitarian League adds that so far it has been peaceful, and that sales have fallen considerably

**Petrol Pump and the "Daily Post", Municipality 21-4-31**

The Hassan correspondent learns that when one Mr Vali Sait applied for a site to erect a petrol pump opposite the Municipal Octroi Office, the Hassan Municipality declined to grant the request but that Mr Majid, after enquiry found that the site belonged to Government and granted it Mentions that ~~xxx~~ when the new ex-officio President granted the license for the erection of the pump, a majority of the Councillors issued a notice to Mr Vali Sait to stop the further progress of the work points out that when the present order was appealed against by Mr Sait to the present Deputy Commissioner, he suspended the resolution of the Council and made a report to the Government adds that the position of the ex-officio President seems to be a delicate one

OFFICE OF T M
24 APR 1931
No 7414

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A report may be called for confidentially about this

R 24/4

May I take full particulars R 27/4/31

Mr T V 25/4

AS 25/4/31

Mr Jaffe was invited when he came with the Law Secy's opinion on 27-4-31.

AS 27/4/31 3rd Member 27.4.31

**City Market Square drawbacks.** "Ban alore Mail", 21-4-31. Mr. J Paul writes that the "Gyratory" system of traffic introduced in the Bangalore City Market Square is more confusing and says that an easy way to facilitate traffic will be to make the whole square a "one way" square, so that all traffic from the east will move only by the left of the road in front of the hospital and all the traffic from Mysore Road side will ~~also~~ move by the road in front of the market.

"Swarajya", 21-4-31 A correspondent writes that it is reported that Mr. K.S Chandrasekhara Aiyar, President of of the Mysore Retrenchment Committee has requested the Government for an assurance, that the recommendations of his committee will be given effect to

Maulana Shaukat Ali's statement. "The Justice", 22-4-31. In the course of a statement regarding his programme for this month and the next Mr. Shaukat Ali mentions that he will go over to Bangalore on the 10th proximo to attend the Muslim Conference

**The Lawyer's Conference** "Daily Post", 21-4-31. Commenting on the eighth session of the Mysore Lawyer's Conference held recently at Ban alore refers to the Bar Councils' Act in British India and says that the demand for a similar Bar Association Act in Mysore is a legitimate ~~demand~~, one.

Submitted for favour of kind perusal.

Third Member )

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**Office of the Publicity Officer to the Government of Mysore**
**Public Offices**

*Dated Bangalore 22nd April 1931*

No 2258-78/P O

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Representations having been made to Government that agriculturists stood in need of some urgent need of some relief owing to the fall in prices of agricultural produce very careful enquiries were made in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as to the exact condition of affairs throughout the State The Dewan also received a deputation of landholders from the Malnad Districts and discussed the situation with them in detail

As a result of the enquiries made Government are of opinion that no general measures of relief are called for either by way of remission suspension or postponement in the collection of revenue But in view of the fact that raiyats may not have adjusted themselves to changed conditions and may consequently have been put to some inconvenience Government have been pleased to direct Deputy Commissioners to be lenient in the adoption of coercive measures and to grant time in deserving cases till the end of the current official year While crops have been generally very good throughout the State during the past year it has been reported that there has been partial failure in a few tracts The Revenue Commissioner has been requested to deal with such cases under the ordinary rules regarding the grant of remissions

In Taluks where the Record of Rights Scheme was introduced in previous years 50 per cent of the demand has been ordered to be collected this year and time has been granted till next year for payment of the balance In Taluks where the scheme was introduced only this year the collection has been postponed till next year

In regard to charges for supply of water in the hot-weather in T Narasipur Taluk Government have sanctioned the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner that these charges may be recovered in three annual instalments as a special case

Representations have been made to Government that raiyats in the Malnad have been put to special difficulty owing to want of a ready market for their garden produce Government have appointed a special Committee to enquire into the question and submit recommendations as soon as possible

R RANGA RAO
*Publicity Officer to Government*

Office of the Publicity Offi er t e Covernm nt of Myso e
Public Offices,

Dat d t Ba a lo e 3rd April 1931

Confidential GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D-O No L 8774 *Bangalore Dated* 25/4/ 1931

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No C 1156-29, dated the 11th April 1931 in regard to the suspension of the resolution of the Hassan Town Municipal Council in connection with the grant of a site for a Petrol Pump, I am desired to enquire what progress has been made so far in the matter of the erection of the pump and whether its stoppage if ordered now would involve any loss and if so, to what extent

Yours sincerely,

V Subrahmanyasastri

G B Heblikar, Esq , B A , LL B ,

Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District

D.O. 1 dtd.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT,

*Dated Hassan the* 3rd May 1931

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5 MAY 1931
L & G BRANCH
L 5308

*Dear Sir*

With reference to the D O letter No L 8774 dated the 25th April 1931 from the Assistant Secretary, calling for certain information regarding the erection of the Kerbside Pump on the Hole- Narsipur road, I enclose a copy of the letter No C A 226-29 dated the 1st May 1931 received from the President, Town Municipal Council, Hassan in the matter It will be seen from his letter that the Pump was erected before the Municipal Council asked the President to stop the work, that the work is nearing completion and that its stoppage now would involve needless complications

Yours sincerely,
G B Webb Lear

To
P Ranga Rao, Esq , B A , P L ,
General Secretary to the Government of H H
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

Letter No229 dated 6th December 1930 from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division Hassan, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, Hassan

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With reference to your No C 1156-29/L S G dated 24-11-30, I have the honour to enclose a blue print showing the position for installing a Kerbside Petrol Pump at Hassan for the B O C Company for needful It is learnt that this site was approved by you also As the land belongs to Government, the ground rent may kindly be credited to Treasury under 17(a) P W Deposits and this office intimated

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'Copy'

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

by the side of the Hassan—

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Town Municipal Office
Hassan, 1st May 1931

Dear Sir,

With reference to your memo No C 1156/29-30 dated the 29th April 1931, calling for a report regarding the progress made in the erection of the Kerbside Petrol Pump in the Holenarsipur roadside, I write to state that the construction of the Storage tank and the pump has been completed and they are now erecting the Kiosk as well The construction of the Pump had been completed before the Municipal Council passed their resolution dated the 28th March 1931 in the matter of stopping further work Looking at the progress of the work, it may, I think, be completed in about a couple of days more and hence the stopping of the work at this stage may involve in a loss of about Rs 10 000/- including the cost of materials such as the tank, pump and the Kiosk

I may add also that the pump has been installed purely on Government land alone as will be seen from the copy of the Executive Engineer's letter enclosed Under the circumstances, I am of opinion that the stoppage of the work at now does not seem to be desirable as it may lead to needless complications The construction of the pump does not in any way interfere, I believe, with the Municipal interests

Yours sincerely,
Sd S N Sreenivasa Rao,

G B Heblikar, Fsc , B A , LI B
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District,
Hassan

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Signed by H. V. S.

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*Read—*

Letter no C 1156-29 da the 11/12th April 1931, fr the Dy Comm^r Hassan forwarding Copy of Order dated the 12th April 1931 suspending under Sec 174(1) of the Mysore Municipal Order Thereon No resolutions Nos 14 & 5 passed by the Hassan Town Municipal Council at their meetings held on 17th March 1931 & 28th March 1931 in regard to the stoppage of further work of the Kerb side petrol pump that is being erected by the side of the Hassan-

CSV

Hale-Narasapur Road.

Order No 2-9227
dt 16th May 1931

The action of the
Deputy Commr is approved

13/5/31
Gen: Reg. to Govt

In view of the fact that the claim of the municipality of the land has not been established the action cannot be challenged. The order of the D C is confirmed

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To

The Dy Commr Kistna Distt -

(Dfc)

13/5/31

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